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The Staff and Volunteers of the following agencies which I am director /coordinator of:

- * Idriss Stelley Foundation (director)
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In solidarity with the Shoshone tribe inherent rights to their Sacred Land and Tradition,

oppose turning Yucca Mountain into a nuclear waste repository.

This message is being forwarded to all our national constituencies, list serves and relevant websites.

The Native Nation and nation at large are watching you. DO THE RIGHT THING!

Sincerely,

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Dept of Energy moves to turn Yucca Mountain into nuclear waste repository

 Native Shoshone tribe in imminent danger!

http://www.fogcityjournal.com/news_in_brief/pr_infoshop_n ews_yucca_mtn_071231.shtml

- Public comment period deadline January 10

Corbin Harney, spiritual leader for the Western Shoshone, stands in front of a mock-up of a nuclear waste cask at the Sawyer State Office Building before a hearing on the draft environmental impact statement for a proposed Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository

Photo courtesy Steve Marcus, Las Vegas Sun From <u>Infoshop News</u> December 31, 2007

Public hearings have not been well attended, statements mostly in favor of the plan to put all of the nuclear waste in the country in this one sacred place. Activists were told that if we do not go on record with a statement, we will have no legal recourse later on.

Local papers & media spin have recently stated that opposition to the nuke dump had dropped of since the passing of Corbin Harney. The nuclear reps are confident to the point of acting like it's a done deal.

WE KNOW THAT'S NOT TRUE! LETS PROVE THEM WRONG! TAKE ACTION & MAKE YOUR COMMENT NOW!!

Yucca Mountain is sacred to the Shoshone as an herb gathering site, for rituals, and as a part of their stories. Yucca Mountain is known in Shoshone language as Snake Mountain. Indeed it looks like a snake. It is said that the snake was headed north when it froze where it is. Further more it is said that it will move again and "flip around". Geologists say that there are thirteen different fault lines running through it.

Citizens can make an oral statement at the scheduled public hearings or fill out a form and

mail it in to
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e-mail at EIS Office@ymp.gov.

HERE ARE TALKING POINTS: http://www.h-o-m-e.org/Yucca/index.htm

"The eyes of the elders are on us. The fate of the unborn is rolling toward the cliff, the voice of Corbin Harney is ringing in my ears: It's on your shoulders now...".